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PANCHAYATIRAJ DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 17th May 2008

S. R. O. No. 275/2008—Whereas, the draft of certain rules further to amend the Orissa Panchayat Samiti Accounting Procedure Rules, 2002 was published as required under sub-section (1) of Section 57 of the Orissa Panchayat Samiti Act, 1959 (Orissa Act 7 of 1960), in the extraordinary issue number 1086, dated the 2nd July 2007 of the *Orissa Gazette* under the notification of the Government of Orissa in the Panchayati Raj Department No. 18558-PR., dated the 7th June 2007, bearing S.R.O. No. 400/2007, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby till the expiry of a period of fifteen days from the date of publication of the said notification in the *Orissa Gazette* ;

And whereas, no objections and suggestions has been received during the aforesaid period ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 57 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Orissa Panchayat Samiti Accounting Procedure Rules, 2002, namely :—

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Orissa Panchayat Samiti Accounting Procedure (Amendment) Rules, 2008.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.

2. In the Orissa Panchayat Samiti Accounting Procedure Rules, 2002, in Rule 76,—

(a) in sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

“Provided that in the case of the works executed under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme as per the provisions of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005

the extent of powers to accord technical approval to plan and estimate shall be as specified in the table below :

TABLE - I (A)

Designation of the Technical Officer		Financial Limit
Junior Engineer	..	Up to Rs. 2.00 lakh
Assistant Engineer	..	Above Rs. 2.00 lakh up to Rs. 10.00 lakh
Executive Engineer	..	Above Rs. 10.00 lakh up to Rs. 20.00 lakh
Superintending Engineer	..	Above Rs. 20.00 lakh, and",

(b) in sub-rule (3), the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

“Provided that in the case of the works executed under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme as per the provisions of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, the extent of powers to accord the Administrative Approval to plan and estimate shall be as specified in the Table below :

TABLE - II (A)

Authority		Financial Limit
Block Development Officer	..	Up to Rs. 10.00 lakh
Chairman of Panchayat Samiti	..	Above Rs. 10.00 lakh up to Rs. 15.00 lakh
Collector of the District	..	Above Rs. 15.00 lakh “.

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By order of the Governor

R. N. DASH

Commissioner-*cum*- Secretary to Government